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TO: UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Brian McKeon
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Dear USPTO,

Under 37 CFR s1.181(a) I would like to request the withdrawal of the notice of abandonment of the above patent application.

The notice of abandonment mailed to me dated 9/Jan/2009 was based on the applicant's (my) failure to timely file a proper reply to the USPTO letter mailed on 29 May 2008. The notice of abandonment stated that no response had been filed by the applicant.

The PAIR database shows a response from myself as being received by the USPTO on 27/Aug/2008, within the period requested in the notice of 29 May 2008. This was filed in PAIR as a "Miscellaneous Incoming Letter"

I contacted the Examiner of this patent application by email in November of 2008 and he indicated that he had not seen the first response and that it was possibly non-conforming. I redrafted the response and resent it and this revision appears under the PAIR system with date 1/Dec/2008. Again it was classified as a "Miscellaneous Incoming Letter".

I did not receive any notices of the responses of 27/Aug or 1/Dec being non-conforming and there is no such indication in the PAIR system.

On this basis, could you please consider my request for withdrawal of the notice of abandonment and that the responses that are in the PAIR system be forwarded to the Examiner. If there are any points that could be clarified via email or phone I can be contacted at brian.mckeon@sentrypm.com or on +61-413-401-555.

Yours Sincerely

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